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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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EDILBERTO SANCHEZ,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

**NOTICE OF
ADOPTION**

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AJ GOLDSTEIN & CO., ALAN KASMAN DBA
KASCO, ALAN L. MERRIL, ANN TAYLOR STORES
CORPORATION, BANKERS TRUST COMPANY,
BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BETTY JEAN
GRANQUIST, BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC
CATASTROPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT, BOARD OF
EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC.,
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP,
BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC., BT PRIVATE
CLIENTS CORP., CAROL GAYNOR TRUST, CAROL
GAYNOR, AS TRUSTEE OF THE CAROL GAYNOR
TRUST, CAROL MERRIL GAYNOR, DEPARTMENT
OF BUSINESS SERVICES, DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST
COMPANY, DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY
AMERICAS, DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST
CORPORATION, ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC.,
FRED GOLDSTEIN, GPS ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSULTANTS, INC., HARLAND GAYNOR, AS
TRUSTEE UNDER A DECLARATION OF TRUST,
HAROLD G. GOLDSTEIN, AS TRUSTEE UNDER A
DECLARATION OF TRUST, HERMAN L. BLUM, AS
TRUSTEE UNDER THE LAST WILL AND

TESTAMENT OF LOUIS W. GOLDSTEIN, HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC, IDELL GOLDSTEIN, AS TRUSTEE UNDER DECLARATION OF TRUST, INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES CO., MARGARET G. WATERS, MARGUERITE K. LEWIS, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LOUIS W. GOLDSTEIN, MATTHEW A. GELBIN, AS TRUSTEE OF THE GELBIN FAMILY, MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC., NATALIE S. LEBOW, AS TRUSTEE OF THE JEREMIAH PHILIP LEBOW REVOCABLE TRUST, NATALIE S. LEBOW, AS TRUSTEE OF THE JERRY P. LEBOW FAMILY TRUST, NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., ONE WALL STREET HOLDINGS, LC., PAMELA BETH KLEIN, AS TRUSTEE OF THE PAMELA AND ROWAN KLEIN TRUST, ROWAN K. KLEIN, AS TRUSTEE OF THE PAMELA AND ROWAN KLEIN TRUST, RUTH G. LEBOW, SHIRLEY G. SHOCKLEY, AS TRUSTEE UNDER DECLARATION OF TRUST, STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., SYLVIA R. GOLDSTEIN, THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY NA, THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY NA, TI, ET AL.,

Defendants.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

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